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BOSLER LIBRARY MAKES EXCEPTIONAL GAINS

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The following is a summary of the statistics for the year 1912.

No. of days library was open 307

Average daily circulation 71.54

Largest daily circulation (Dec. 7)

141

Smallest daily circulation (Nov. 6)

39

Largest monthly circulation (March) 2,202

Smallest monthly circulation (June) 1,329

Year's increase in circulation 2,134

No. of books circulated 21,963

No. of books accessioned, Jan. 1, 1912, 5,818

No. of books purchased in 1912 284

No. of books presented in 1912, 47

Total No. of books added in 1912 331

No. of books accessioned, Jan. 1, 1913, 6,149

Total circulation for thirteen years, 226,716

Average yearly circulation 17,439

Forty-seven volumes were received from seventeen donors as follows:

Pennsylvania State Library 21; John M. Rhy, Esq., 5; Mr. James Elliott, 2; Mr. A. M. Gher, 2; E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., 2; Asenath Carver Coolidge, 2; Library of Congress, 2; New York State Library, 2; Mr. Charles A. Cornman, 1; Dr. Eugene A. Noble, 1; Mr. J. D. Warfield, 1; Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, 1; Interstate Commerce Commission, 1; U. S. Bureau of Education, 1; Hon. E. W. Biddle, 1; Penn'a Sec. for Adv. of the Deaf, 1; U. S. Bureau of Labor,

Of the books added during the year, the following may be noted as of special interest and value:

Century Dictionary, Cyclopedia and Atlas, 1911, 12 vols.; Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics, 5 published vols., —Hastings; History of the Christian Church—Schaff. Vol. 5, part 2.; Pennsylvania Colonial and Federal, Jenkins—3 vols.; American Year book, 1911—Wickware; Scientific American Reference Book, 1913; Library Work, Cumulated—Guthrie; Successful Houses and How to Build Them—White; The German Element in the United States—Fausa, 2 vols.; The Promised Land—Antin; Two Years in the Forbidden City—White; Recollections Gray and Gay—Harrison; Fifteen Thousand Miles by Stage—Strahorn; A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil—Addams; The Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Times—King; Handbook of Health—Hutchinson; The Arctic Prairie—Jeton; Down the Eastern and Up the Black Brandywine—MacElree; Along the Western Brandywine—MacElree; Social Life in the Insect World—Fabre; Fatigue and Efficiency—Goldmark; South America—Bryce.

The following periodicals were received regularly and placed on file in the reading room:

American Boy, American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Book Review Digest, Carlisle Daily Herald (gift), Century, Chautauquan, Collier's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, Craftsman, Delineator, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Indian Helper (gift), Ladies' Home Journal, Library Journal Literary Digest, McClure's, Metropolitan, Munsey's Nation, Outlook, Reader's Guide to Periodicals,

Red Man (gift), Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Scribner's Square Deal (gift), Suburban Life, Sunset, World's Work, Youth's Companion.

The following periodicals have been added to the list for 1913: The Bookman, the National Geographic Magazine, The Survey and The Woman's Home Companion.

Several plans were proposed at the annual meeting which will result in great benefit to the patrons of the library, and due announcement of these will be made at a latter date.



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THE BOSLER LIBRARY MAKES EXCEPTIONAL GAINS DURING YEAR

Carlisle Pa.

The Board of Directors Hold
Regular Annual
Meeting

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Many New Books Added to
Already Large List
of Volumes

That the thirteenth year of its existence as one of the leading institutions of the town and which has just come to a close, was the most prosperous and successful, was shown by the report of the librarian submitted to the Board of Directors of the J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library, yesterday. The institution has increased in size and popularity, and with the new plans proposed, will doubtless meet with the success during the coming year. The board were unanimous in praising the work as done under the direction of the librarian W. Homer Ames.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the J. Herman Bosler Memorial library was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the library building.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Edward W. Biddle; Vice President, Dr. Charles Francis Himes; Secretary, John M. Rhey, Esq., Treasurer, J. Webster Henderson, Esq.; Librarian, William Homer Ames.

The report of the librarian showed a year of exceptional progress, substantial gains having been made both in membership and in circulation, the latter showing a gain of 2,134 volumes over 1911, or more than ten per cent. The gain in membership during the last quarter of 1912 was over twenty-five per cent.

These figures clearly prove that the library is meeting with growing appreciation on the part of the public, and that its sphere of usefulness is constantly extending.

Much has been done during the past year to increase the efficiency of this popular institution, which next to the churches and the public schools comes nearest to the daily life of the people.

The reference department has been strengthened by important accessions and increased one third in shelf capacity; periodical literature including the files of forty leading magazines for four ten years has been systematized and made instantly available; an efficient heating plant has been made a part of the library's material equipment; additional shelving has been added and many minor improvements and repairs made to the building; the library has taken an active part in all movements for social betterment, and arrangements have been made for the resumption of the Children's Story Hour, which has proved so successful a feature of the library's work. The greatest care is exercised by the Book Committee in the choice of books best calculated to be of real and lasting benefit to its readers. The rapid growth of the library in number of volumes is a constant source of surprise to the patrons. The library is rapidly approaching the point when it will enter a new class, that of libraries of ten thousand volumes and over.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BOSLER LIBRARY

Board of Directors Holds Sixteenth Annual Meeting—Librarian Makes Interesting Report.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library was held at the library building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officers, directors and committees were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Hon. Edward W. Biddle.

Vice president, Dr. Charles F. Himes.

Secretary, John M. Rhey, Esq.

Treasurer, J. Webster Henderson, Esq.

House committee, Dr. J. L. McKeehan, Dr. M. W. Prince, Rev. H. B. Stock.

Finance committee, John M. Rhey, Esq., Dr. M. W. Prince, Rev. E. H. Kellogg.

Book committee, Mrs. E. W. Biddle, Mrs. B. O. McIntire, Dr. Charles F. Himes.

Librarian, William Homer Ames.

Number of days library was open 304.

Number of books issued: General works, 2,105; Philosophy, 61; Religion, 107; Sociology, 155; Philology 6; Natural science, 210; Useful Arts 210; Fine arts, 230; Literature, 1,083; History, 734; Travel and description, 887; Biography, 584; Fiction, 12,361; Juveniles, 3,829; total 22,562.

Average daily circulation, 74.2.

Largest daily circulation, Nov. 6, 58.

Smallest daily circulation, July 20, 27.

Average monthly circulation, 1,880.

Largest monthly circulation March, 3,211.

Smallest monthly circulation, August, 1,114.

No. of books in library Jan. 1, 1915, 6,710.

No. of books purchased in 1915, 310.

No. of books presented in 1915, 25.

Total number of books added in 1915, 335.

No. of books in library Jan. 1, 1916, 7,045.

The following periodicals were subscribed for or donated as indicated, and were kept on file in the reading room for the free use of the public:

*Advocate of Peace; *Aetna; *Ambition; American Magazine; *American Food Journal; *American Searchlight; Atlantic Monthly; *Auto Era; *Autumn Leaves; *Billboard; *Brownings Magazine; *Bulletin of Agricultural and Commercial Statistics; *Bulletin of the American Social Hygiene Association; *Bulletin of the Pan-American Union; *Bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Education; *Bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; *Carlisle Arrow; *Carlisle Daily Herald; *Centurian; Century; *Channel; *Chesapeake Pilot; *Choir; *Cold *Concrete Cement Age; *Congressional Record; Craftsman; Current Opinion; Delineator; *Dickinsonian; *Eastern and Western Review; *Edison Kinetogram; Everybody's; *Experiment Station Record; *Farm Journal; *Good Government; Good Housekeeping; *Gregg Writer; Harper's Bazaar; Harper's Magazine; Harper's Weekly; *Health News; *Indnan's Friend; *Journal of Agricultural Research; *Journal of Zoophily; Ladies' Home Journal; Literary Digest; McClure's; *Masses; *Matilda Zeigler Magazine for the Blind; *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News; *Metro Pictures Magazine; Metropolitan; *Mid-Pacific Magazine; Monthly Crop Report; Munsey's; *Musical Messenger; Nation; National Geographic; *National Humane Review; *New Way; *New York Daily World; *Onward; *Our Dumb Animals; *Our Four-Footed Friends; Outlook; *Pennsylvania Library Notes; *Pennsylvania Zoological Bulletin; Pictorial Review; *Picture Progress; *Poultry Item; *Public Health; *Public Health Reports; *Raja Yoga Messenger; *Red Man; Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature; St. Nicholas; Saturday Evening Post; *School; *Science of Life; Scientific American; *Scranton Board of Trade Journal; Scribner's; *Signs of the Times; *Sperry Magazine; *Spirit of Missions; *Square Deal; Survey; *Theosophical Quarterly; *Traveler's Standard; Vogue; *Weekly News Letter to Crop Correspondents; *Wilson Bulletin; *Wo

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